

## Editorial Comment

Christian county is likely to have two candidates for the Democratic nomination for State Senator for the district composed of Christian and Hopkins counties. Hon. John F. Bible let it be known some time ago that he was in the hands of his friends and this week Col. W. R. Howell has made the same announcement.

The Balkan Peace Conference got down to business Monday and the Allies had read their formal demands for the ceding of territory by the Turks, after which, at the request of the Turks, the conference was adjourned until January 2.

Mrs. Wentworth, a Boston Socialist, gave her husband and child up to her friend, sending them away, that she might be "unhampered" in her political work. The husband evidently reasoned that any change would be for the better.

Virginia, North Carolina and Texas, in urging applicants for Cabinet positions from their State, make the claim that neither State has had a Cabinet officer since the Civil War.

The employees of the Homestead mines at Deadwood, S. D., were given \$100,000 in gold as Christmas presents. The mines are owned by W. R. Hearst and his mother.

England has a new maternity benefit law, allowing \$5.50 to each woman who becomes a mother and it has just been ruled that triplets count as one and not as three.

Sir Edward Edgar, the greatest English musician, announces that he will in future write ragtime, as there is no demand for other music making it worth his while.

This issue of the Kentuckian is gotten out under difficulties, most of the matter being prepared before Christmas day. The Kentuckian never misses an issue.

The coming to America of Castro, former President and now exile from Venezuela, was made known to the State Department by the American Embassy in Paris.

The proposal to eliminate the negro as an American soldier will be a topic considered by the ranking officers of the army at their conference January 8.

George W. Hodge, exchange editor for the Courier-Journal, and one of the best-known newspaper men in Louisville, died Monday after a brief illness.

As the result of a pistol duel at Covington, J. H. Fitzwater was perhaps fatally wounded and Richard Mellen was shot in the arm.

The condition of Senator Lee Overman, of North Carolina, operated on for appendicitis, is reported as satisfactory.

The scout cruiser Salem will set out soon to go to the 3,000-mile zone for a test of the new Arlington wireless station.

Edward Mylum, the Englishman convicted of libeling King George, was ordered deported at Ellis Island.

Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, fed 25,000 poor at a Christmas dinner in New York.

The Louisville Poultry Show is in progress this week at the armory.

President Taft ate his Christmas dinner on the Isthmus of Panama.

## Prospect for Tobacco Season.

Something will be doing in the tobacco market if the weather doesn't change to colder by this morning. The heavy snow that began to fall at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and did not let up for seven or eight hours, with comparatively high temperature, is bound to loosen up money matters. Yesterday there were many deliveries, the growers having bulked down part of their crop ten days ago. Santa Claus has been cheated out of probably half his good work by weather conditions.

INVESTIGATE  
THE CHARGE

Committee Will Meet To Night  
to Look Into Council  
Muss.

MR. HARNED CHAIRMAN.

Col. W. R. Howell Will Appear  
As Attorney in the  
Case.

The council met in adjourned session Monday night to take up the charges against some of the members. All were present and the mayor presided.

After some discussion the Mayor was authorized to name an investigating committee and designated Councilmen Harned, Dabney, Haydon, Metcalfe and Draper. Mr. Harned was made chairman of the committee, which adjourned until seven o'clock to-night to begin the investigation.

Col. W. R. Howell appeared as attorney for Councilman Bradley, who is accused of receiving \$10 from Alfred Means to secure his election on the police force.

Dr. Bradley said that in objecting to the minutes he had not charged the mayor and clerk with fraud, but said a mistake had been made in announcing the result of the ballot when nominations were made.

The committee will summons witnesses and investigate all charges.

## CENSUS REPORT

As to Quantity of Leaf Tobacco  
Held in U. S. October 1.

Director Durand of the census bureau has collected statistics as to the quantity of leaf tobacco held in the United States October 1.

His summary estimates that there was a total of 954,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco on hand October 1.

Of the different types the largest amount, 237,000,000 pounds, was for the bright yellow district of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina; the next largest, 215,000,000, was burley tobacco. There were 157,782,000 pounds reported for the dark district of Kentucky and Tennessee, which taken together formed 15.1 one per cent of the total. The Virginia, sun-cured and dark types combined amounted to 45,750,000 pounds. Of the cigar types of tobacco the largest amount, 118,750,000, was reported for the Pennsylvania.

## FRAUD CHARGED

And a Contest Is On In Mountain District.

Charges of wholesale vote-buying, intimidation and general corruption of the ballot in Pike and Letcher counties made in a petition filed by J. M. Roberson, Democratic candidate for Circuit Judge, contesting the election of John P. Butler, Republican, who was elected on the face of the returns.

## \$1,000 IN DAMAGES

Asked for Damages to House  
and Cistern.

The Dalton Stone company has been sued by Lydia Whitlock for \$1,000 damages, which she alleges is due her by reason of her house and cistern being damaged by the heavy blasting of the said company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnson and Mrs. Phil Wolfe, of Nashville, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wolfe, on Cleveland Avenue.

## EVERY YEAR

By ALBERT PIKE.

Life is a count of losses,  
Every year;  
For the weak are heavier crosses  
Every year;  
Lost Springs with sobs replying  
Unto weary Autumn's sighing,  
While those we love are dying,  
Every year.  
The days have less of gladness  
Every year;  
The nights more weight of sadness  
Every year;  
Fair Springs no longer charm us,  
The winds and weather harm us,  
The threats of death alarm us,  
Every year.

There come new cares and sorrows  
Every year;  
Dark days and darker morrows,  
Every year;  
The ghosts of dead loves haunt us,  
The ghosts of changed friends taunt us,  
And disappointments daunt us,  
Every year.  
To the past go more dead faces,  
Every year;  
As the loved leave vacant places,  
Every year.

Everywhere the sad eyes meet us,  
In the evening's dusk they greet us,  
And to come to them entreat us,  
Every year;  
"You are growing old," they tell us,  
"Every year;  
You are more alone," they tell us,  
"Every year;  
You can win no new affection,  
You have only recollection,  
Deeper sorrow and dejection  
Every year."

Too true; Life's shores are shifting  
Every year;  
And we are seaward drifting  
Every year;  
Old places changing, fret us,  
The living more forget us,  
There are fewer to regret us,  
Every year.

But the truer life grows nigher,  
Every year;  
And its morning star climbs higher  
Every year;  
Earth's hold on us grows slighter,  
And the heavy burthen lighter,  
And the Dawn Immortal brighter,  
Every year.

YEAR END  
MARRIAGES

Twenty Licenses Issued During  
the Past Ten  
Days.

## DECEMBER A RECORD MONTH

Several Other Weddings to  
Take Place Before Janu-  
ary First.

December has been a record month for marriages. During the past ten days licenses were issued for twenty-five couples. There have also been two or three couples married here who procured their licenses in other counties.

Last Tuesday licenses were issued to the following five couples:  
Will Hays and Miss Ethel Veach.  
Roy Williams, of Muhlenburg county, and Miss Lora Cox, of the West Fork neighborhood.

Oscar Jones and Miss Cora Gamble, of the Antioch neighborhood. This marriage took place last night, Rev. T. T. Powell officiating.

Granville Q. Armstrong and Miss Frances E. Hawkins.  
F. D. Murphy and Miss Maude Owsley.

Miss Mellie Tabor and Mr. Leslie Kemp, of the Southern part of the county, were married last Tuesday, Rev. J. P. Cleavinger officiating.

Miss Helen Hurt and Mr. D. M. Phipps, of Carl, were married Tuesday by Rev. T. T. Powell.

Miss Mae Churchman and Mr. Herman Wright, of Fairview, were married yesterday, Rev. W. R. Goodman officiating.

Miss Ada Belle Roberts and Mr. William M. Stegar, of the Bell neighborhood, were married Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Cobb and Mr. Auval Forbes, of the Northeastern part of the county, were married last Tuesday.

Mr. C. P. Drumright, of Nashville and Miss Edna Mai Hughes, of Hopkinsville, were married in Nashville Sunday afternoon. The groom is a drummer for the Tennessee Packing Co.

Several other weddings are to take place between now and January 1st.

## P'Pool-Bennett.

Roscoe P'Pool, son of Frank P'Pool, and Miss Elizabeth Bennett, both of the Consolation neighborhood, North Christian, were married at the home of the bride Tuesday night. Rev. J. B. Fosher, of this city, officiated.

## YOUNG MISSISSIPPIAN

Makes Pretty Kentucky Girl  
His Bride at Hotel  
Latham.

Mr. F. D. Murphy and Miss Maud E. Owsley were married in the parlors of Hotel Latham Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The bride's sister, Miss Ora, accompanied her to this city from their home at Lamasco, Ky. The groom's home is at Durant, Miss. The party arrived here yesterday morning and registered at Hotel Latham. During the day license were issued by the County Clerk and after partaking of the noon meal the services of Rev. H. D. Smith were secured and in the presence of a few friends, Mr. Smith in his usual impressive manner declared the young couple man and wife. They did not remain in the city over night.

## GRIER--MATSON.

Marriage of Young Lady Well  
Known Here.

Miss Alice Matson, of Talladega, Ala., a sister of Mrs. Geo. W. Shadoin, of this city, and Mr. H. Grier, of Anniston, Ala., will be married at the home of the bride at noon today. Mr. and Mrs. Shadoin will attend the wedding.

The bride-to-be recently visited in this city and has many friends here.

Mr. Grier is a prominent hardware merchant at Anniston.

## More Christmas Weddings.

Yesterday Miss Susie Oates and Mr. John W. Pool were married. The parties live near White Plains. On January 1st Miss Nadene English and Mr. Irvin Oates will be united in matrimony, the license having been secured Tuesday. These parties also live in the Macedonia neighborhood.

## LAST SALES

Of Tobacco Until Holidays  
Are Over.

The last sales of tobacco on the loose floor until after the Christmas holidays are over were made last Monday and Tuesday. The sales at the different houses aggregated about 90,000 pounds. Prices remain at about what they have been for the past two weeks. The deliveries for Monday and Tuesday were a little heavier, tobacco bulked down ten days ago being in good order for handling.

Telephone F. A. Yost  
Co., Incorporated, for  
feed -- No. 1 Timothy,  
Clover and Pea Hay.

BALDHEADED  
CLUB MEETS

Colonel G. Edward Gaither is  
The Host at Theatre  
Party.

GENEROSITY SUSPICIOUS.

President Champlin Sees Pos-  
sible Design On The Of-  
fice He Fills.



President Champlin was not in the best of humor Saturday night when he called to order the Baldheaded Club and looked around upon the half a hundred upturned faces.

"I understand," said he "that Col. G. Edward Gaither gave a theatre party the other night and filled up the baldheaded row with members of this club when a comic opera held the boards. Now a spasm of liberality of this sort at one fifty per means something with anybody and it means a whole lot with Col. Gaither. It means that he has had a sudden enlargement of the heart or that he wants something, most probably the latter." Col. Gaither began to squirm in his chair and turned several colors as the President giving him a fierce look went on: "Now let me tell you something of vital interest my genial Frenchman. If you have your eagle eye on the chair I occupy you are treading on dangerous ground. I used to pass this office around and come back to the chair whenever there was a keen demand for brains, but I have concluded to fill it now until I get tired and woe be to any upstart from foreign parts who thinks he is presidential timber because he has a wooden head. I hope I have made myself understood. What is the next order of business?"

Col. Bill Tibbs said he noticed a man named Miller was suing a Louisville restaurant man for \$15,000 because was not allowed to sleep in his chair while waiting for his order to be filled. Some men die of old age while waiting, but this one merely went to sleep and was aroused so roughly that he became indignant and a fight ensued, in which the sleeper was shot and wounded.

Col. Bill Howell said he would like to help prosecute the restaurant man as every man who ever had to wait for a meal in a restaurant was on the side of the fellow who went to sleep.

Col. Bob Wooldridge was asked to say something for the good of the order and said he noticed the other day where a man had sued his wife for a divorce because she persisted in caressing him by running her fingers through his hair. "I would like to see that fellow," said the Colonel, and bore him for the simples.

If I had a wife and had any hair, I know of no other kind of a caress that would appeal more to me than one of this kind, provided of course she didn't try it when her temper was bad. I believe all the fools in the world have hair on their heads. At any rate the real smart men are all bald."

A CHRISTMAS  
TREE BY ELKS

Hundreds of Children Were  
Invited to Receive  
Presents.

TICKETS GIVEN THE POOR.

Usual Number of Baskets Were  
Sent to Needy Families  
In City.

The Elks Christmas Committee on Tuesday delivered about 70 baskets to white people, one dozen to colored families and 16 boxes for the inmates of the Poor House. Many homes of the poor were gladdened by visits from Col. Ike Hart and his assistants, Carlton Galbreath and M. E. Boales.

Each basket contained a 24 lb. sack of flour, a 12 lb. sack of meal, 9 lbs. of sugar, cans of corn and tomatoes, pieces of roast beef and bacon, oranges and candy, the whole valued at about \$3.50. Nearly \$300 was given away in charity in this way.

On Christmas morning a great Christmas tree was surrounded by 300 poor children to whom tickets had been given out in the lodge room, and a present was given to each one as the name was called out. The committee in charge of the tree was Sam Frankel, C. R. Clark, Harry Lipstine, M. V. Dulin, J. L. Shrode and E. G. Guill.

The last two named gave free picture shows from 10 to 12 at the Princess and Rex Theatres, hundreds of children being admitted without paying a cent.

deal, said Col. McKee was greener than he looked, that the female barbers were crowding out the men in some cities. He said when he was on the road he found it necessary to get a hair cut twice a week and a shave twice a day, just to encourage the women in their efforts to bust the barbers' trust.

## HOOKWORM EPIDEMIC

Out of 1,785 Persons Examined,  
1,263 Were Affected.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 25.—The first report of the commission appointed under the terms of the Rockefeller fund to devise means for the eradication of the hookworm in the mountain districts of Kentucky, is for Breathitt County, and shows that out of 1,785 persons examined, 1,263 were affected. If the rate of infestation prevails in the other mountain counties, Kentucky has 20,000 cases of hookworm, it is estimated. In some of the Breathitt County schools, every pupil was found a sufferer.

## VERY QUIET ABOUT IT.

Two Young Men Are Expected  
To Marry This Week.

It may be a sort of guessing match with some as to who are the two young men, staying in the same Main street store, who are to give up single blessedness this week and lead to the altar two fair misses of the city. We are not permitted to reveal names, but can say one of the men is a bachelor and the other a widower.

## The Other "Poor Things."

Hopkinsville is complaining of the high rate on coal charged by the L. & N.

But since Auditor Eastforth began hauling up the rate to the valuation books the poor fellow have to do something. —Owen's Messenger.

Since the buyers and sellers of Owensboro are almost cutting each other, the sympathy of the Messenger may well be confined to its own territory.



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## MAKING A CAMPAIGN BANNER

How the Big Affairs Are Made and  
Assembled and the Portraits  
Painted.

The services of twelve men are  
required to produce one of the big  
campaign banners, relates Harper's  
Weekly.

Two men prepare the strips on  
which the lettering is done. Two  
more look after the lettering of these  
strips, the painting of the names of  
clubs or associations ordering the  
banners, the captions for the por-  
traits and the offices for which the  
banners are to contend.

Two men work on the centerpieces,  
generally consisting of an eagle and  
shield. One man devotes himself to  
the special portraits, and the others  
assemble the various parts, sew the  
strips together and give the finishing  
touches to the banner.

The "portrait man" seems to do  
any other work than the main por-  
trait. The rest he calls "filling in." By  
working on the same faces day  
after day this artist becomes so skill-  
ful and so rapid in execution that he  
can paint the portrait of a candidate  
in the dark and paint it as true to  
life as the standard of the campaign  
banner industry requires.

## Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.

After a fruitless coughing spell a  
man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible  
pains in his side and his doctor found  
two ribs had been broken. What  
agony Dr. King's New Discovery  
would have saved him. A few tea-  
spoonsful ends a late cough, while  
persistent use routes obstinate coughs,  
expels stubborn colds or he's weak,  
sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a God  
send to humanity," writes Mrs. Ef-  
fie Morton, Columbia, Mo., "for I  
believe I would have consumption  
to-day, if I had not used this great  
remedy." It's guaranteed to satisfy  
and you can get a trial but less  
50 cts. or \$1.00 - 2 at All Drug-  
Advertisements.

## FAR FROM HOME.

"I wonder if the ghost will walk  
in the show this week."

"There is one thing certain about  
that. If the ghost doesn't walk we  
will."

## ITS RESULTS.

"I suppose there is a lot in this  
automobile racing."

"Well, it raises the dust."

## THE WEAPON.

"Did the prisoner cut the plaintiff  
with malice prepense?"

"No, sir. He cut him with his  
penknife."

## THE DISTINCTION.

"He growled so furiously at me  
I was sure he was mad."

"Who? Your dog?"

"No; my husband."

## Ends Hunt For Rich Girl.

Often the hunt for a rich wife  
ends when the man meets a woman  
that uses Electric Bitters. Her  
strong nerves tell in a bright brain  
and even temper. Her peach-bloom  
complexion and ruby lips result from  
her pure blood; her bright eyes from  
restful sleep; her elastic step from  
firm, free muscles, all telling of the  
health and strength Electric Bitters  
give a woman, and the freedom from  
indigestion, backache, headache,  
fainting and dizzy spells they pro-  
mote. Everywhere they are wo-  
man's favorite remedy. If weak or  
suffering try them. 50c at All Drug-  
Advertisements.

## Yield of a Grain of Wheat.

Very few people have an idea of  
the bounty of a grain of wheat. A scientist  
of Cambridge, recently made an in-  
structive experiment which showed  
that a single grain of wheat sown in  
June, produced 30 pounds of wheat.  
One acre of fair good land will pro-  
duce 30 bushels of wheat or 1,260  
pounds of flour.

## NEW MOVE IN NAVY

To Educate the Public in Needs  
of the Navy.

League Will Employ Retired Naval  
Officers to Lecture on the Necessi-  
ty of Adequate Defense—  
Expect Good Results.

Washington.—Initiating a move-  
ment of the Navy league for the edu-  
cation of public opinion on the sub-  
ject of the necessity of adequate na-  
val defense, Col. Robert M. Thomp-  
son of New York and Washington de-  
livered a lecture at Princeton uni-  
versity the other day. He was intro-  
duced by George B. McClellan. The  
subject of his lecture was "The Navy."  
Within a few weeks the Navy  
league, which Colonel Thompson has  
done much to vitalize, will send Rear  
Admiral Richard Wainwright, retired;  
Commodore A. V. Wadhams, retired,  
and other distinguished officers of the  
service to lecture on the navy before  
chambers of commerce and universi-  
ties in the west and south. The or-  
ganization of the Navy league is be-  
ing rapidly extended.

That plain talk from great sea com-  
manders will drive home in the minds  
of citizens of the nation the salient  
truths of the dependence of the coun-  
try upon its fleet is fully realized by  
Colonel Thompson, Gen. Horace Por-  
ter, Mr. Henry H. Ward, Mr. A. H.  
Dadmun and other prominent mem-  
bers of the Navy league. Few men  
can make a more effective address  
than "Dick" Wainwright, who fought  
the Gloucester so gallantly at Santa-  
go and was a battleship and divisional  
commander in the cruise of the  
battleship fleet around the world.

But this is not all the Navy league  
is doing. An excursion to the Panama  
canal during January and February is  
in contemplation. The fundamental  
importance of the canal to American  
naval defense is apparent. Inquiries  
are now being sent out to all mem-  
bers of the Navy league to ascertain  
how many would like to make the  
voyage, which will also take in other  
points of interest in the Caribbean,  
consuming in time probably three  
weeks. A steamship may be char-  
tered especially for the use of the  
party.

## FOOT POWDER FOR SOLDIERS.

The war department, which is  
looking after the feet of enlisted men  
with renewed vigilance, has just or-  
dered through the surgeon general's  
office 30,000 cans of foot powder to  
be used in connection with adhesive  
plaster, both of which articles will be  
supplied on requisition of medical  
officers.

The provisions of the general or-  
der, which provides for the proper  
protection of the feet of enlisted men,  
has attracted wide attention in the  
military service. Commanding offi-  
cers have been discussing the extent  
to which they must personally fit the  
shoes to the feet of their men.

The "foot powder" order is regard-  
ed as acutely scientific and is said  
to be in extension of the work per-  
formed by the board of army officers  
following practical experiments with  
the styles of shoes best adapted to  
army wear.

## CAUSE OF DISPUTE.

A heated discussion is raging before  
the Columbia Historical society over  
the common use of the title "White  
House" for the residence of the presi-  
dent of the United States.

One set of delvers into history de-  
clares the title is one of contempt  
bestowed on the historic mansion by  
the victorious British shortly after they  
partially burned it in the war of 1812;  
others maintain that the name was  
given the building in honor of Mrs.  
Martha Washington, wife of the first  
president, whose girlhood home on  
the York river in Virginia bore it. Al-  
ready the society is divided into two  
camps and an embryonic movement to  
petition for the changing of the name  
of the building is bitterly opposed by  
the "pro-White Housers," as they have  
been designated.

## 23,000 ARE NOT IN SCHOOLS.

In the nation's capital more than  
23,000 children are not attending  
school and thousands are packed away  
in the 140 noisome, thickly populated  
alleys which are the capital's "sore  
spot," according to Maj. Richard Syl-  
vester, superintendent of police. The  
police chief told the Presbyterian  
Men's club, in connection with the  
home missionary movement, that the  
condition of children in what was  
thought to be the model city of the  
country was bad beyond belief.

Ministers of the city have been  
asked to set aside the first Sunday in  
December to be devoted to a general  
protest against alley conditions.

## MONEY FOR ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

The surgeon general of the army  
estimates that \$35,000 will be required  
for the purchase of artificial limbs  
and apparatus during the coming  
year. Last year 94 artificial legs, one  
foot and five arms were distributed to  
afflicted soldiers. Under the act of  
congress of June, 1870, and subsequent  
amendments, 23,527 disabled soldiers  
and sailors have been furnished arti-  
ficial limbs or apparatus, or have re-  
ceived compensation in money.

## Preferred Locals.

(Advertisements.)

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building and general repair work of  
all kinds. Phone 476.

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## T. S. Knight &amp; Co.

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and Insurance. Office  
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Square.

## WHY POSTMASTERS GET BALD.

"Mornin', Joe."  
"Mornin', Mr. Morely."  
"Tom Warden been in fer his mail  
yet?"  
"Nope."  
"When he comes will you be  
here?"  
"Yep."  
"Say, when he comes will you tell  
him I told you t' tell him that on his  
way from the cheese factory will he  
stop an' get that shoat of Herman  
Langer's an' take it down t' Fred  
Wilkins an' tell Fred that I said he  
could have it fer that single harness  
even up, if he'll fix up that bridle  
and throw in them russet lines  
'stead o' the old black ones; and if he  
won't swap tell Tom t' bring it down  
t' my place an' put it in the extra  
pen an' be sure an' shut that door  
to the henhouse or all the chick-  
ens'll get out an' Tom an' me both  
will catch! Sure they ain't no  
mail, Mr. Morely?"—Buffalo News.

## PATIENCE EXHAUSTED.

"I have decided to quit smoking,"  
said Mr. Bliggins, seriously.  
"Doctor's orders?"  
"No. I'm tired of hearing the  
various members of my family  
wrangling over the kind of pictures  
and certificates I shall be compelled  
to collect."

## Makes The Nation Gasp.

The awful list of injuries on a  
Fourth of July saggers humanity.  
Set over against it, however, is the  
wonderful healing by Bucklen's  
Arnica Salve, of thousands who  
suffered from burns, cuts, bruises,  
bullet wounds or explosions. Its  
quick healer of boils, ulcers,  
eczema, sore lips or piles. 25 cts at  
All Drug-  
Advertisements.

Literary Aspirant—How long did it  
take you to write that story of yours?  
Eminent Author—Two weeks.  
Literary Aspirant—I am going to  
write one! I am going to have a va-  
cation for two weeks.

## How It Works.

Winks—Why don't you live out in  
the suburbs, where you can have a  
garden and grow what you eat?  
Blinks—Because it is a nuisance lug-  
ging out vegetables from the market.

## Strictly Temperate.

"The meen you says 'demi-tasse' at  
the end, pa. Shall we git some?"  
"None o' them air insidjus French  
drinks for me! Tell 'em to bring us  
just plain coffee."

## Up in the Air.

Aviator—How do you like this ideal  
way of traveling?  
Scared Passenger—I don't like high  
ideals in traveling. I'd rather take  
low ground.

## Move On Now!

says a policeman to a street crowd,  
and whacks heads if it don't. "Move  
on now," says the big, harsh miner-  
al pills to bowel congestion and suf-  
fering follows. Dr. King's New  
Life Pills don't bulldoze the bowels.  
They gently persuade them to right  
action, and health follows. 25c at  
All Drug-  
Advertisements.

## Be Careful In Speech.

If in our speech we would need  
consider how our words will affect  
those to whom they are spoken—if we  
would try to hear them with their ears  
and consider how they accept in their  
hearts, there would not be much pas-  
sionate or unadvised speech; certainly  
there would be few spirits wounded  
or lives embittered by the words of  
our lips.—W. G. Horder.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA

## HOW THIEVES WORK

Some of the Most Modern Tricks  
of the Experts.

Many Ingenious Dodges Employed by  
Smart Rogues in Their Efforts to  
Rob the Unwary Victims of  
Their Efforts.

Almost every day illustrations are  
afforded of the marvelous ingenuity  
of the modern thief. Recently a  
couple of rogues nearly succeeded in  
extracting a valuable pin from the  
cravat of a man sitting between them  
in a music hall by means of an almost  
invisible horsehair stretching from  
the right hand of one thief to the left  
hand of his accomplice. The thieves,  
by simultaneously raising their hands  
under the pretense of putting their  
pipes or cigarettes into their mouths,  
tried, by pulling the horsehair taut,  
gradually to lift the victim's pin from  
its place.

In this particular instance, says  
London Tit-Bits, the trick was not  
successful, but it is often worked  
with advantage. If the pin falls to  
the ground unnoticed the thieves take  
the earliest opportunity of seizing it,  
or, by a skillful manipulation of the  
horse hair, the article may be made  
to slide down the almost invisible line  
right into the hand of one of the  
thieves.

Owing to the ease with which they  
are detached, tie pins are the favorite  
objective with many street thieves,  
says the Standard, and a great many  
of them are stolen by means of the  
old trick known as the "tumbling  
lady." A well-dressed gentleman,  
walking along the pavement, notices  
that a lady crosses his path, sudden-  
ly stumbles and lurches forward. In-  
stinctively he throws open his arms  
to catch her, and for a moment she  
rests upon his breast. The next  
with a confused apology and thanks,  
she is gone, and it is only some time  
afterward that the gallant rescuer  
discovers that his tie pin is also gone,  
or perhaps his watch.

Of course, the average street thief  
prefers to work in a crowd, and his  
enterprise is strikingly illustrated by  
the fact that if he cannot find a crowd  
he proceeds to make one. One of the  
simplest methods of doing this is to  
take advantage of the inquisitiveness  
of the average person. It is only  
necessary for any one to stand in the  
street and gaze upward, as though  
staring intently at some interesting  
object, or look over a bridge at some  
apparently remarkable thing in the wa-  
ter, to immediately attract the pass-  
ers-by. The street thief plays upon  
this weakness of the average individ-  
ual. He will walk along a thorough-  
fare, suddenly come to a halt and  
gaze steadily at something in the air  
—possibly it is only a chimney pot.  
Whatever it is, the chances are a  
hundred to one that in a few minutes  
a crowd of people will stop and stare  
in the same direction, and then it is  
an easy matter for a confederate to  
go through the pockets of the gaz-  
ers.

More elaborate was the plan adopt-  
ed some time ago by three street mu-  
sicians, who made a fair amount  
every day by exercising their vocal  
organs in the suburbs, but whose in-  
come was considerably augmented by  
a confederate who relieved the crowd  
which collected round the musicians  
of whatever cash and other valuables  
he could lay his hands on.

Then there is the ragged little boy  
who creates consternation and excite-  
ment among the crowd of seaside vis-  
itors by tumbling into the sea off  
the promenade or pier. As a rule, he  
can swim like a fish, but the longer  
he can keep up a realistic semblance  
of drowning the longer his father or  
big brother has to explore the pockets  
of the sympathetic crowd.

## Something of a Slur.

"When you try to help other people  
such puzzling things happen," said a  
pretty young charities investigator to  
a newspaper man, and from her subse-  
quent remarks he gathered that what  
did happen was this: The well mean-  
ing girl was trying to find out why  
the poor man was idle. "Can't you  
find work?" she ventured, sympa-  
thetically. "Sure, miss, any day I  
want it." "Well, why aren't you  
working today, then, instead of sitting  
in the house doing nothing?" "I didn't  
feel good today. You know how it is,  
lady, when you've been drunk a  
week." And the young woman is still  
wondering what he could have meant  
by that.—New York Tribune.

## Thought They Were Samples.

A young man who had spent his life  
in a country village came to London  
to seek his fortune. On the day of  
his arrival he walked into a restau-  
rant and ordered dinner.

The waiter brought the meal in all  
those little side-dishes sacred to res-  
taurant-keeping, and arranged them  
in tempting array around the young  
man's plate.

For half an hour he sat and looked  
at the untouched dinner, until, over-  
come by hunger, he called the waiter,  
who had been watching him wonder-  
ingly, and said:

"Look here, mister, if you don't  
hurry and bring my dinner I'll eat up  
your samples!"—London Tit-Bits.

## Mere Suggestion.

Hewitt—They say that in the next  
world we shall do the same as in  
this.

Jewett—Hadden't you better learn to  
smoke?

Hopkinsville Market  
Quotations.

Corrected Dec. 14, 1912.

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pound  
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pound  
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pound  
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pe. pound  
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## POULTRY.

Dressed hens, 12c per pound  
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Grease, 21c, medium, tub washed  
28c to 30c; coarse, dingy, tub washed  
18c.  
Feathers—Prime white goose, 50c;  
dark and mixed old goose, 15c to 30c;  
gray mixed, 15c to 30c; white duck,  
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choice lots, live 5c

Fresh country eggs, 27 cents per  
doz

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A good demand exists for spring  
chickens, and choice lots of fresh  
country butter.

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No. 1 clover hay, \$16.00  
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wisdom in an hour's speech that they  
can't live up to in a lifetime.—Wash-  
ington Star.

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## WARMTH IN ARCTIC

Road Amundsen Tells How Polar  
Explorers Were Clothed.

Protective, Yet Light Garments. Im-  
perative on Such a Journey—Foot  
Coverings of the Best a Thing  
of Much Importance.

On the first part of the journey we  
used double sleeping bags. The outer  
one of the skin of reindeer buck. The  
inner one of light skin of reindeer doe  
or reindeer calf. Both had the hairy  
side in. Outside the two we had a cover  
of light linen cloth, somewhat longer  
than the bags. This cover was always  
kept on, both in the tent and on the  
march. In the tent it protected the  
bags from damp, while on the march it  
kept the driven snow entirely out.

Our foot coverings had necessitated  
much consideration, and were of the  
very best. The great thing for us was  
to combine sufficient rigidity with soft-  
ness. They must be soft, to keep our  
feet warm, but stiff if our skis were to  
set firmly. I used the following my-  
self: Outside all, a boot, the sole of  
which was of solid leather, the outer  
covering strong, green, windproof  
cloth. Inside these I had a pair of  
reindeer skin boots. As for stockings,  
next the foot I wore a little woolen  
sock lined with "sennegrass" (a kind  
of soft grass used by Laplanders in  
their moccasins). I wore this sock not  
so much for the warmth as to keep  
the sennegrass in position. Then a  
stocking of dog's hair. Then an ordi-  
nary woolen stocking and then two  
pairs of gaberdine stockings. With  
these my feet were never cold.

Otherwise we were lightly clad with  
light clothing under gaberdine outer  
garments. Our fur clothing, which we  
took for use on the plateau, we never  
had much use for. As long as we had  
them we used them under our sleep-  
ing bags at night.

Of snow spectacles, several kinds  
were used—each thought he had dis-  
covered the best. Personally, I used a  
pair of ordinary spectacles with light  
yellow glass. It may seem unheard of  
to go on an expedition of fifteen hun-  
dred miles in these surroundings with  
only a pair of ordinary unprotected  
spectacles, in which the light can en-  
ter everywhere—but I did it, and, what  
is more, without so much as suffering  
once from snow blindness. That  
speaks for the excellence of the glass  
in them. Doctor Schantz, in Berlin,  
is the inventor. By a process the  
glasses have undergone they are able  
to keep out the injurious rays.

On my hands I used, from our win-  
ter quarters to the pole and back, a  
pair of ordinary walking wool mittens  
with the four fingers together in one  
compartment. One pair lasted the  
whole way.—Roald Amundsen in  
Hearst's Magazine.

## To Restrain the Half Mad.

The important question of "partial  
responsibility" in cases of criminals  
judged to be of unbalanced minds has  
been raised by a letter which was ad-  
dressed by Dr. Grasset, the well-  
known psychiatrist of Montpelier,  
(France) university to the minister  
of justice, M. Briand, and which has  
called forth much comment from  
legal and medical specialists.

Doctor Grasset insists that this  
principle is one of the greatest im-  
portance to public safety, since in the  
number of cases where the accused  
man is certified to as partially insane  
and discharged as irresponsible, an-  
other criminal is let loose on the  
world to commit further outrages.

"Against such an anomaly society  
must defend itself," he says, "and  
carry out its duty to itself. The man  
who is only half mad must be pun-  
ished and looked after like an in-  
sane man. He should be kept in an  
asylum, not merely during the time  
of his mental crisis, but until he shall  
be completely cured—for his whole  
lifetime if he does not recover."

Doctor Grasset asks that the minis-  
ter appoint a commission of doctors,  
jurists, and deputies to study this  
problem, which he regards as one of  
the most important of the hour.

## Tobacco in Roumania.

Roumania, the dark horse of the  
Balkans, may be said to have been  
wafted into good government on a  
cloud of tobacco smoke. For it was  
the tobacco monopoly established by  
the degenerate ruler Couza that  
brought about his compulsory abdic-  
ation. Every Roumanian smokes, and  
Couza came up against a national  
habit—with the usual result. It was  
in 1886 that the present ruler, Prince  
Charles of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen  
was invited, in the teeth of the con-  
cert of Europe and the sultan, to be-  
come Couza's successor, and nothing  
finer ever happened to Roumania—ex-  
cept its queen, Carmen Sylva. But  
the good fortune of Roumania is also  
due to Bismarck, who counseled the  
young prince to accept the offered  
throne, remarking: "If you fall you  
will at any rate have a pleasant  
reminiscence for the rest of your  
life."—London Chronicle.

## Reperties.

A perspicacious young man, passing  
where an old colored man was busy  
setting fire to the dead grass in a  
meadow, accosted him thus:

"Don't do that, Uncle Eb; don't do  
that!"

"Why so, sah, why so?"

"You will make that meadow as  
black as you are."

"Never mind dat, sah, never mind  
dat. Dat grass will all grow out en  
be as green as you is."—Judge.





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## CRUELTY TO THE BURGLAR

Joseph Tattenham Showed No Mercy to the Trapped Invader of His Apartment.

Joseph Tattenham, a writer of short stories, opened the hall door of his apartment on lower Sixth avenue, reports the New York Globe. As he did so he heard a queer noise within. Mr. Tattenham paused, for the New York flat robber is apt to be a highly temperamental person if interrupted at his work. Then he saw a shadowy form fit down the corridor and leap through a window. "So," said Mr. Tattenham, "I lighted the gas and looked about to see what was up." On a chair by his bed he found all of his clothes in a neat pile. Under the bed was a tattered suit belonging to some person who distinctly does not travel in Mr. Tattenham's set. Nothing was missing from the flat. He sat down to consider. There came a timid tap at the door. "Well?" said Mr. Tattenham, opening it to a shivering person, who had obviously removed the ragged suit Mr. Tattenham had found under the bed and had not had time to get into any of Mr. Tattenham's clothes. "Well?" "Please, sir," said the shivering man, very meekly indeed. "Please, sir, may I have my clothes?" "Are those your clothes?" asked Mr. Tattenham, indicating the discarded garments by a gesture. "Yes, sir," said the willowy individual in the hall. "You see, sir, I'm a little insane at times. And I'm afraid I entered your flat and took off my clothes while I was raving." "Well," said Mr. Tattenham brutally, "rave on." And he closed the door.

## KEPT HIM GUESSING



Howe—Did you ever sail on an iceboat?  
 Wise—Well, I rode on one once, but I don't know whether I was sailing, skating or swimming most of the time.

## VIOLET PERFUME.

A young lady passes by, leaving in her wake a delicate odor. "Ah," you say as you sniff the sweetly laden zephyr, "that's violet." The chances are as ten to ninety that you are wrong. It is so labeled by the perfumer, but the honest druggist will tell you that it is the perfume of the root of the Iris florentina, or Florentine iris, otherwise orris root. The root itself, as seen in the shops, is white and of irregular shaped pieces. Some years ago the young man who had partaken of liquid refreshments chewed this root as an effectual disguise to the alcoholic aroma lingering upon his breath. Immense quantities of this root are grown in Italy. It might well be cultivated in this country. The plant thrives in mountain regions, attaining its maximum in stony ground. The best months for planting are August and September.

## ART AND INDECENCY.

"Of course," said Art, "we have nothing in common."  
 "Of course," said Indecency. "But as long as I get you tolerated by the police and you get me cared for by the paying public, we have mutual interests," said Art. "Precisely," said Indecency. And so the world was, after all, big enough for both.—Life.

## HIS SIZE.

Miss Jaggs—Is he one of those chaps who would sooner be right than president?  
 Mr. Raggs—Oh, he is not so rigid as that; but I think he would sooner be right than vice-president.

## TERRIBLE TRUTH.

"Why do you wish to bury yourself in the army? Promotion is very slow."  
 "Promotion is much more rapid since the aeroplane corps was established."

## SAVE TIME IN KITCHEN

SYSTEMATIC DISHWASHING DOES AWAY WITH MUCH WORK.

Once a Day Should Be Sufficient in the Average Family if a Proper Way of Doing the Work Is Followed.

Of all the necessary things in housekeeping the one most disliked by the average woman is dishwashing. Times without number you hear the housewife's wail: "If it were not for washing dishes I would not mind the work."

Yet this need not be such a dreaded task if you will step aside from the beaten path and wash the dishes only once a day.

Unless you have a large family who require a quantity of dishes at each meal this is not only practicable, but a big time-saver.

Have ready two good-sized dish-pans, and after each meal scrape all scraps from the dishes to be washed, empty all liquid from cups and glasses and stack the dishes carefully in the pans, putting the large plates in the bottom and smaller ones on top.

In the second pan put all small pieces, vegetable dishes and small platters.

Stand the silver upright in a jug or pitcher and pour over all enough very hot water, in which a good soap powder or a little washing soda has been dissolved, to cover.

Now let the dishes stand in these receptacles until the morning hours, when work is easiest.

The hot water will grow cold, but the grease from the dishes will be floating on top and can be scooped off first, then the water poured off.

This done, the dishes will be virtually clean and ready to be rinsed in steaming hot water.

After this, if you are a wise housekeeper, you will have a wire drainer ready to receive the dripping china, in which it can be placed on a decided slant and let left to drain dry.

They are ready then for the next meal, clean, bright and polished.

Glasses, of course, and silver must be dried on a cloth.

Glasses should be quickly washed and dried after each meal; but that is a small matter if all the other dishes can be left until you are quite ready to "do" them.

Try this method, ye weary housekeepers, and find how soon it will be regularly adopted, and you will not lose a moment's conscience-stricken sleep because of dishes left unwashed.

## Hints for the Floor.

Cork mats, which are easily rolled up, are among the sensible accessories for the bathroom.

Rag rugs made of cotton wash well. These are inexpensive and are often just the thing for the kitchen, as well as other parts of the house.

If you are having the floor of a room refinished do not have it finished to a shine, but to the point of a soft glow. The reason is that the soft effect will harmonize better with the furnishings.

Paper plates with roses painted therein come with dillies and paper tablecloth to match, and are truly artistic.

## Fish Cream.

Run cold cooked fish through the chopper to the amount of two cupsful. Pour one cup of boiling water over one cup of fine breadcrumbs. Let this mixture stand 15 minutes, then add the fish, a half teaspoon of salt, a pinch of white pepper, a tablespoon of minced olives or parsley, two table-spoons of melted butter and two well-beaten eggs. Pour into a well-buttered mold, steam in a steamer for three-quarters of an hour. Serve as soon as unmolded on a hot platter, served with tomato sauce. This makes a very nice dish for a luncheon.

## Swedish Meat Balls.

One pound of round steak, quarter of a pound of fresh pork. Grind up together; add one good-sized onion chopped fine. Roll three common crackers or three fair-sized cold-boiled potatoes. If crackers are used, roll fine; put all in a mixing bowl, add beaten egg and three-fourths cup of milk. Add salt and pepper to suit taste. Form into balls and fry in butter or pork fat. These are just delicious.

## Clean Coffee Pot.

To keep the coffee pot sweet and clean put a tablespoonful of carbonate of soda into it, fill it nearly full of water, and let it boil for a little while. Then rinse very thoroughly with several lots of warm water. If this is done once a week, the pot will always be fresh and nice.

## Onion Salad.

Cut nice white onions into small pieces, stand in very cold water for an hour or more. Dry in clean towel, mix with mayonnaise dressing and arrange in mound on dish. Outline with slices of hard-boiled egg and garnish with parsley.

## Homely Hint.

Sometimes white trimmings on a colored dress look dingy. Wring a white cloth out in thin starch, place on the trimming, then put a dry cloth over that and iron with a hot iron, and the dirt will come off on to the starched cloth.

## Washing Brushes.

When washing brushes of any kind add a little ammonia to the water. There is less danger of the bristles dropping out.

## THING THAT IS IMPORTANT

Proper Color Effect Must Be Kept in Mind When Buying Flower Holders for the House.

In buying vases, pitchers, bowls, anything that may be used as flower holders, remember the color effect. Choose neutral tones, unless you can afford to have a number of jardiniere. Soft, gray, dull green, a wood brown or a deep cream will never clash with your decorations.

For occasional use a deep orange is good, with many color schemes, and with zinnias, marigolds, golden glow and other deep-tinted yellow flowers a highly glazed bowl of dark Prussian blue makes a good contrast.

Flowers rarely look well in an iridescent vase, however handsome. The coloring detracts from the colorings of the flowers and both are weakened. For this reason the cut glass, rock crystal or even the plain glass vase is preferable to one of colored glass, even though it be green.

The brass jardiniere of Oriental hammered brass, finger bowl or vase looks well with many deep-toned flowers, either in harmonizing yellow and brown tones or in vivid blues and red. Larkspur and sweet williams look their best in a brass vase and also in a bowl of orange crockery.

## EXCELLENT FOR FISH COURSE

With Lobster Meat as the Foundation Hostess May Serve Preparation That Is Delicious.

For a dainty little fish course, take two cups of lobster meat and chop very fine, then force it through a sieve. Add two tablespoons of fine bread crumbs, four tablespoonfuls of double cream, one-half cup of milk and the beaten yolks of two eggs; season with salt, a little paprika, and one tablespoon of lemon juice, and blend thoroughly, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Fill small green pepper shells, that have first been parboiled in salted water, with the mixture; place in a baking pan and partly surround the top with buttered paper, and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes, says an exchange. Rub the lobster coral through a sieve and sprinkle over the top of each timbale; garnish with parsley and serve with a rich cream sauce.

## Sardine Salad.

Take some cold cooked fish, had-dock will do, free it from skin and bone and flake it. Place a layer of this in a dish and sprinkle it over with minced gherkins and a few bruised capers, arrange on this a layer of sliced German sausage and arrange on the top of the pile, sardines freed from skin and bone and split in halves. Cut some lettuce hearts into quarters, place round the dish with hard-boiled eggs, also cut into quarters. Then pour over the following sauce: Take the flesh of three sardines and rub to a smooth paste with the yolk of two hard-boiled eggs, a pinch of cayenne, a grate of nutmeg, and two tablespoonfuls each of olive oil and vinegar. Beat the sauce well before adding it to the salad.

## Berkshire Potatoes.

Heat one quart of milk into which two large sliced onions have been placed. Boil this for several minutes in a double boiler, then take out the onions. Cream one tablespoonful of butter and one tablespoonful of flour and add to the above. Cook until it thickens. Add one pint of cold boiled potatoes cut into slices and one tablespoonful of minced parsley. Season with salt and pepper, and soon as the mixture thickens and is heated through, turn into buttered crumbs and brown in the oven.

## Bean Pot Roast.

Take one pound of beef, a cheap cut is just as good if it is free from veins. Cut in pieces about an inch square. Put in all the fat, too. Put in bean pots, just cover with water and put in the oven. As water boils away, add a little more. Let cook four or five hours. When about half done add a little salt. When ready to serve take from oven and put it in the spider. Thicken with a little flour mixed with water. The gravy is a rich brown.

## Winter Succotash.

One cup either lima, yellow-eyed or pea beans, which have been soaked over night. Drain. Simmer all the morning in enough water to cover, to which add salt, pepper and a piece of salt pork two inches square. Half an hour before serving add one can corn and water enough to keep from burning. Add one pint hot milk, bring to a boil and serve at once. Serve this some cold day with hot rolls or hot gingerbread.

## Poor Man's Stew.

Line bottom of baking dish with very thin slices of salt pork, then a layer of sliced potatoes (thin layer), a layer of onions, salt and pepper, then a layer of split crackers. Put in another layer of potatoes, onions and crackers. Cover with milk and bake like escalloped potatoes. You probably will have to add more milk as crackers take up a lot.

## Codfish Balls.

Roll one cupful codfish with four good-sized potatoes; when done mash potatoes and fish together, add good-sized piece of butter, a little pepper and one egg beaten; roll in a little flour to form balls and place in frying pan; fry brown on one side in butter, turn and brown on the other side.

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### If You Want Something For Nothing, Here's Your Chance.

In these days of High Living, it behooves us all to be on the lookout for money-saving propositions. The Kentuckian has arranged with a celebrated premium house, for a line of high class subscription premiums and for a short time only is prepared to open a BARGAIN COUNTER that will make every housekeeper sit up and take notice. Here are the articles that you can get absolutely FREE by paying your subscription a year ahead, or by taking the paper if you are not already a subscriber.

- 1.—Half Dozen Tea Spoons.
- 2.—Carving Knife and Fork.
- 3.—Midget Kitchen Set, 3 pieces.
- 4.—Patent Tension Spring Scissors.
- 5.—Sanitary Paring Knife.
- 6.—One Hand Egg Beater and Cream Whip.

Samples of these goods can be seen at the Kentuckian office and to see them is to want them. For 30 days every cash subscriber for one year will be given either one of the premiums numbered 1 and 2 or any two of those numbered 3, 4, 5 and 6, upon payment of \$2. Subscribers whose times are not yet out, may take advantage of this proposition by paying a year from date of expiration of their subscriptions.

Premium No. 1.—One Set of 6 Tea Spoons. The design is a brand new pattern of fine style and good grade, carrying a heavy plate of pure Silver on a Nickel base, French Grey finish. Free with one year's subscription at \$2.

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Premium No. 4.—Patent Tension Spring Scissors 8 inch size, guaranteed for two years, the best premium shear on the market. Its sale has been enormous and every lady should have a pair.

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Premium No. 6.—The One Hand Egg Beater, a perfect Egg Beater Cream Whip and Mayonnaise Mixer. This is a desirable premium in every way, just what every housekeeper needs. It is Simple, Sanitary, Durable, Quick and Efficient. Hardwood handle, fiber finish, Oil tempered Steel Spring, guaranteed Great beating capacity, six heavy wires. Ball bearing foot or rest prevents slipping. This is sure to be a popular one with the ladies.

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"Stamp of Conscious Innocence" on Words of Woman Accused of Stealing Boots.

A bright spirit of earlier days, Charley McKeand, an advocate ready for any emergency, dropped into court too late one day to read the depositions, and found himself faced with the duty of defending a woman for stealing a pair of boots. He burst into a moving harangue, and said he would read the very words of her defense on arrest, since they bore "the stamp of conscious innocence." He seized the depositions, and went on: "Ha! Here we are. Oh, h'm!" He faltered a little when he saw them. "Well, gentlemen, this uneducated woman does not put it as you or I would put it, but I said I would read her words and I will. What she says is: How the hell could I have the boots when he was wearing them?" And, gentlemen," continued McKeand in a concluding burst of eloquence, "I ask you with some confidence, how the hell could she?"

### PIANO WASN'T REALLY HURT

But the Scotchman Admitted "She Slipped and Broke Some of the Front Teeth."

A great house warming was taking place at the Dougal-M'Dougal's place. There was game to hunt, ghosts to ditto, and good food and wine withal. There were bagpipes and haggis, dancers and singers. To crown all, Dougal-M'Dougal had ordered a 200-guinea piano from London. He went up to town, but decided not to take it down with him, as it was too bulky. Instead, he had it sent down. When he finally returned he asked his trusted retainer if the piano had arrived all right.

"Weel," the former replied, "she's as right as ye eud expect. She slipped as she was ganging tae the hoose, and broke a few of her front teeth, but I canna think she's really hurt."

### MODERN MORALS.

Bishop Wilson of New York said the other day that the morality of New York politicians was not all that could be desired.

"In politics," he continued, "the remark of the very cynical young woman holds true.

"So you are going to marry George at last," she said to a friend. "What is he like?"

"He is the most upright, high-minded, honorable fellow in the world," was the enthusiastic reply.

"Goodness, my dear," said the cynic, "you'll starve to death."—Washington Star.

### REPORTER GOT IN WRONG.

The reporter's life is a happy one. When he suffers an indignity the course of that indignity is usually beneath consideration, or else the insult is due to some misunderstanding. A reporter went to a house the day after a wedding and said to the servant who answered his ring: "Can you let me have some details, please, of yesterday's ceremony?" The servant frowned. "No, I can't," she said. "They ate every crumb! And I think you ought to be ashamed, an able-bodied young man like you, going around begging for cold details!"

### FAIR WARNING.

Peasant (reading over his accident insurance to his powerful wife)—Look here, next time you fall out with me you'd better take care. This policy says that when I suffer from circumstances over which I have no control I don't get anything.—Fliegende Blaetter.

### INSULATED.

"Gaddy is in no danger of a shock."  
"Why not?"  
"Too much rubber business about him."

### VERY CONSIDERATE.

"Is your present cook satisfactory?"  
"Very. She lets me have two evenings out a week."

### LOGICAL FATE.

"He certainly was a broth of a boy."  
"That's how he came to get in the soup."

### EVERY CHANCE.

"Has he cultivated manners?"  
"He ought to have. He went to an agricultural college."

### Helpless As a Baby.

Valley Heights, Va.—Mrs. Jennie B. Kirby, in a letter from this place, says: "I was sick in bed for nine months, with womanly troubles. I was so weak and helpless at times, that I could not raise my head off the pillow. I commenced to take Cardui, and I saw it was helping me, at once. Now I work all day." As a tonic for weak women, nothing has been found, for fifty years, that would take the place of Cardui. It will surely do you good. Cardui is prepared from vegetable ingredients, and has a specific, curative effect on the womanly organs. Try a bottle today. At your druggist's. Advertisement.

### "The White Squaw"

"The White Squaw," described as a romantic drama, will be the attraction at Howard's Opera House on next Monday night, Dec 30. This play is from the pen of Della Clarke, happily remembered for her work as an actress under the management of Charles Frohman. In "The White Squaw," Miss Clarke is said to have built one of the strongest stories and also one of the most beautiful and dramatic of modern times.

Over and above all else, this is a



clean play and there is not one touch of villainy in the entire performance. Its theme is romantic and its people are picturesque and interesting. The scenes are laid in the Michigan forests near to what was then the little settlement of Detroit, for the people in this play lived something like a century ago. Indians of the real American type, trappers of furbearing animals, traders and those hardy pioneers of native progress who blazed the way to our nation's greatness were employed as characters in the building of this drama. Advertisement.

### Once Is Enough.

"Christmas comes but once a year!"  
Thank the stars that this is true! If it should come twice, I fear I'd go broke, and so would you. —(Judge.)

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We wish you a happy new year! You have made the old year a happy one for us, because you have given us lots of business. You are going to come back to us next year because you've been satisfied with what you got from us.

We know you will bring your friends to trade with us. Those you bring we will make our friends, by giving them honest hardware at honest prices.

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## Purely Personal.

Miss Virginia Williamson, who is teaching in College at Columbus, Ga., is home for the holidays.

Miss Emily Williamson has returned from Greensburg, Ky., where she is teaching, and will spend about two weeks before returning.

Miss Bobbie Terry, who is teaching at Central City, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Wallace Smith, of Nashville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. L. Smith.

Leslie P'Pool, now in the hardware business in Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting his parents, near the city.

Mrs. James H. Kelly, of Bowling Green, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chilton, at Pembroke.

Frank Stites, Jr., who is a student in the medical college at Louisville, is here for the holidays.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wash are visiting in Cadiz this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Legate, of Armistoke, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guthrie.

Frank Byars, who has a position with a railroad company in Illinois, is spending Christmas with his mother.

Aubrey Tuggle is attending a house party in Paducah.

Miss Katherine Faxon has come home from Frankfort to spend the holidays.

Miss Helen Royalty has accepted a clerical position in the office of Superintendent Barksdale Hamlett, at Frankfort. Superintendent Barks-James Cayce, of Chattanooga, is spending the holidays with his mother.

Sam Owsley, who is now on the road for a Louisville paint house is here to spend the holidays.

William P'Pool, of Anson, Texas, is here spending the holidays with his uncle, W. A. P'Pool.

Thomas W. Buckner, of Henderson, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Buckner.

W. Abe Scheff, who is attending Vanderbilt University, is here for the holidays.

## Christmas Tree.

There was a Christmas tree at the First Baptist church Monday night for the children of the Sunday School and a big crowd attended in spite of the bad weather.

## Just Half in Bed.

Clyde, Ky.—Mrs. I. A. Decker: "I recommend Cardui, the woman's tonic, to any woman in need of a remedy. For five years, I was unable to do my own work. Half my time was spent in bed. Now I am well and happy, and can do my own work." Don't suffer pain, headache, backache, and other womanly miseries, when your own druggist has on his shelf a remedy for such troubles—Cardui. Get a bottle for your self. As a general tonic for weak women, nothing has been found for 50 years that would take its place. Try it. It will help you.

Advertisement.

## NO GIFTS ON EXHIBITION.

Jimmie had been a naughty boy, we presume, so that there is a note of pathos with the humor of the conversation he conducted with the little girl next door on the day after his sixth birthday, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Show me what you got for your birthday, Jimmie," begged the little girl.

"I won't do it," said Jimmie.

"Oh, please. Ain't I nice to you?"

"Yep. You're all right."

"Then show me what you got."

"I daren't—honest. Marg'ret, I dare not!"

Investigation revealed that the poor kid had received nothing but a spanking.

## DISLIKES TITLE "PROFESSOR."

Here is a story of Woodrow Wilson that should have come to light earlier. It is well known that Mr. Wilson always objected to being called "professor." Once while visiting in Washington while still head of Princeton, he met one of his trustees on the street.

"Good morning, professor," called out the trustee heartily.

"If you must call me professor," replied Mr. Wilson, "speak low, for every one around here will think that I am a bootblack."

## NOT CALLED FOR.

"Now they are trying to make the cactus edible."

"I don't think we need a vegetable shad."

## SAXON HAS GIRDLED EARTH

Where the Thin Red Line Has Not Gone Man Has Not Found.

The Saxon has marked around this earth, as no other race before him, the scarlet circle of his power. This thin, red Saxon line, so thin with his numbers, so red with his blood, was made possible only by his heroism and his racial fealty.

Where this line has not gone man has not found. It has crossed every sea; it has traversed every desert; it has sought every solitude; it has passed through swamps where only the sacred ibis fishes; over sands that have never been moistened; over snows that have never melted. There has been no storm it has not encountered; no pain it has not endured; no race it has not fought and no disease it has not contended with.

This Saxon line has been to the earth a girdle heroic and tragic, binding within itself all the old and ancient places of the world. It has been silent in its duty, ignored in its achievement and scorned in its devotion. Yet it has given down to this now neglectful race a world such as mankind has never known before; an empire over which the sun and stars shine together and where night never falls nor day dawns.—From "The Saxon and His Empire," by Homer Lea.

## DIFFERENT.

"What did your new home cost you?"

"The plans called for ten thousand."

"That ain't what I asked you?"

## SURPRISE.

Gladys—I would die for the man I love.

Sadie—That wouldn't be so much of a dark deed as a blonde surprise.

## PARADOX.

"We can't stay here."

"Why not, dear?"

"How can we do light housekeeping in such a dark flat?"

## NOT INTERESTED.

"A German scientist says bathing multiplies bacteria."

"I never bathe my bacteria."

## A STORM DOOR



Johnson—I don't see why you call this front door a "storm door." It isn't a storm door.

Bronson—Just wait a minute, old man. My wife always meets me here.

Take the Kentuckian for the news.

## HOW IT STRUCK HIRAM



Hiram Wayback—What's that, waiter? Another sample of food, eh?

The Waiter—No; that's the finger bowl to cleanse your fingers in.

Hiram Walback—Sakes alive! We allers washes our hands before eatin' down in Wayback.

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Not too fast.

1. There's a bright lit - tle maid - en, so dear to me, Who's just.... as charm - ing as  
2. Now, Ro - sie, dear, tell me, oh, tell me, do, You'll al - ways be faith - ful, so

she.... can be; Ro - sie her name.... al - ways the same, I call her my  
ten - der and true; For sometimes I fear..... when you're not near, Per - haps you for -

rit. e dim.

rose, for she's sweet don't you see..... She is the girl, yes, the one I love, None  
get that I love..... but you..... Prom - ise me tru - ly you will be mine 'Till

fair - er was e'er known be - fore, Than dear lit - tle Ro - sie, my sweet lit - tle  
death parts us both ev - er - more, My dear lit - tle Ro - sie, my sweet lit - tle

rit. a tempo. Refrain.

Po - sie, Fair Re - sie the one I a - dore..... p R - sie,

Po - sie, she is the one, the one I love; So pret - ty, so

rit. e dim.

near, so win - some, so sweet, There's none half so rare, there are none to com - pare With my

rit. e dim.

a tempo.

a Ro - sie, Po - sie, The pride of my heart ev - er - more;..... My

a tempo.

dear lit - tle Ro - sie, my sweet lit - tle Po - sie, Fair Ro - sie the one I a - dore.....



# L. & N.

Time Card No. 124

Effective Sunday April 30, 1911

## TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim. 11:56 p. m.  
No. 51—St. L. Express 5:35 p. m.  
No. 95—Dixie Flyer, 9:01 a. m.  
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:05 a. m.  
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:33 a. m.

## TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim., 5:25 a. m.  
No. 52—St. Louis Express, 9:53 a. m.  
No. 94—Dixie Flyer, 6:52 p. m.  
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p. m.  
No. 54—St. L. Fast Mail, 10:10 p. m.  
Nos. 95 and 94 will make Nos. 90 and 91's stops except 94 will not stop at Mannington and No. 95 will not stop at Mannington or Empire.

No. 52 and 54 connect at St. Louis and other points west.

No. 51 connects at Guthrie for Memphis line as far south as Erin and for Louisville Cincinnati and East.

No. 53 and 55 make direct runs at Guthrie for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points north and east thereof. No. 53 and 55 also connect for Memphis and way points.

No. 92 runs through to Chicago and will carry passengers to point South of Evansville. No. 93 through sleepers to Atlanta, Macon, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa. Also Pullman sleepers to New Orleans. Connects at Guthrie for points East and West. No. 93 will not carry local passengers for points North of Nashville Tenn.

J. C. HOOE, Agt.

## Tennessee Central

Time Table No. 4 Taking Effect

November 17, 1912

### EAST BOUND

No. 12 Leave Hopkinsville 6:30 a. m.  
Arrive Nashville... 9:45 a. m.  
No. 14 Leave Hopkinsville 3:45 p. m.  
Arrive Nashville... 7:00 p. m.

### WEST BOUND

No. 11 Leave Nashville... 7:55 a. m.  
Arrive Hopkinsville 11:10 a. m.  
No. 13 Leave Nashville... 5:00 p. m.  
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"I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

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Women should be specially careful to choose the right diet. For the sake of her beauty, if nothing else, a woman should choose the right amount of nutritive foods, and avoid the temptations of overeating. Coarser bread, more fruit, less meat and especially moderation, or total abstinence, in the use of tea and coffee will secure relief from the all too retarded action of the digestive organs which is the curse of so many women who lead sedentary lives. No woman who eats properly and gets plenty of fresh air and exercise will have a poor complexion nor get too fat; neither will she suffer from nerves and hysteria.

The woman who lives right, thinks right and works right may be more beautiful at forty or sixty than at twenty, and the preservation of the divine gift of beauty is a duty that no woman should neglect for her own sake and the sake of the world about her.—Woman's Home Companion.

## TROOPS GUARD HOLY CARPET

Bedouin Tribes of the Desert Would Like to Steal the Sacred Islam Object.

As is well known to Mohammedans, but to few Europeans, the Holy Carpet always travels with an escort to and from the holy cities of Medina and Mecca. This escort consists of 300 to 350 men of one of the Egyptian infantry regiments with two small field pieces and two quick-firing guns, and about forty mounted men, together with their horses. The object of such a strong escort is to protect the sacred object from falling into the hands of the Bedouin tribes, through whose countries it must pass at various stages of its journey and who are also on the lookout for it, as the carpet is worth a fine ransom. Desperate attacks are not infrequently made upon the Holy Carpet by the Bedouins of the desert. Hence the strength of the escort.—Egyptian Gazette.

## JAPAN'S OLD FOLK.

In view of the fact that the authorities intend to devote part of the emperor's gift of money to the aged, investigations have been made as to the number of old people above the age of seventy. It is stated that the number of these and of those who will attain their seventieth year by November 9 reaches a large figure and that in Tokyo city alone the number of eligibles exceeds seventy thousand. Investigation is now on foot with a view to classifying these people into two groups, those supported by their families and those without the help of relatives, so as to ascertain the number of aged folk who need assistance.—Japan Advertiser.

## BURMESE SUPERSTITION.

A curious idea among the Burmese is that people born on the same day of the week must not marry, and that if they defy the fates their union will be marked by much ill-luck. To prevent these disastrous marriages, every girl carries a record of her birthday in her name, each day of the week having a letter belonging to it, and all children are called by a name which begins with that letter. It is rather hard if the Marys and Marks of Burma fall in love with each other as in this country. Unlike other Oriental lands, the young people are allowed to marry as taste dictates, subject only to the birthday restrictions.

## TAME.

"George has told me all the secrets of his past."  
"Mercy! What did you think of them?"  
"I was awfully disappointed."

## LET HER TALK.

"I should like to secure an audience with your wife."  
"If you will consent to be the audience it ought to be easy enough."

## NO HITCH.

"Did her wedding go off without a hitch?"  
"It did, indeed—the man she was going to marry didn't show up."

## A CHANGE.

"Is the bright young fellow I met with you still forging ahead?"  
"No; he's been forging a hand."

## THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD

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## COAL COMES HIGH



Johnson—The trouble with the average furnace this weather is that it don't draw.

Bronson—If that's your experience you're in luck. Mine draws too much—draws nearly my whole salary, in fact.

## SERBS ARE A PEASANT PEOPLE.

The inhabitants of the Balkan provinces are not the warlike, ferocious people that popular imagination in this country is apt to picture them. The Servians, for example, are a genuine simple peasant folk, whose home life might be copied with advantage by the populations living under the rule of the great powers of Europe. The Servian practices the art of co-operation, while civilized people are learning its elements. Every little homestead in Servia is a family commune, while in some of the mountain districts exists the zadruga, or communal village, where everything is held in common and where the oldest man is the guide and commander and final authority as to the mating of the people in his district.

## THE MOCKER.

"I understand you are at outs with Binks, Dubbleigh," said Jorjocks.

"I am that!" returned Dubbleigh, with fervor. "No more Binks for me. Last Sunday, when my new car lay in the ditch, I asked Binks to see if he couldn't find somebody or some thing to pull it out, and the blithering idiot offered me a corkscrew."—Harper's Weekly.

## AS FAR AS HE'D GONE.

"Do you love them that hate you?"  
"Not quite, but I love them that hate my enemies."

## NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

"Do you suppose she married him for love?"  
"Well, such things have happened."

## EXTREME CASE.

"Is Spilks very susceptible to mal de mer?"  
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## GORY MOMENT.

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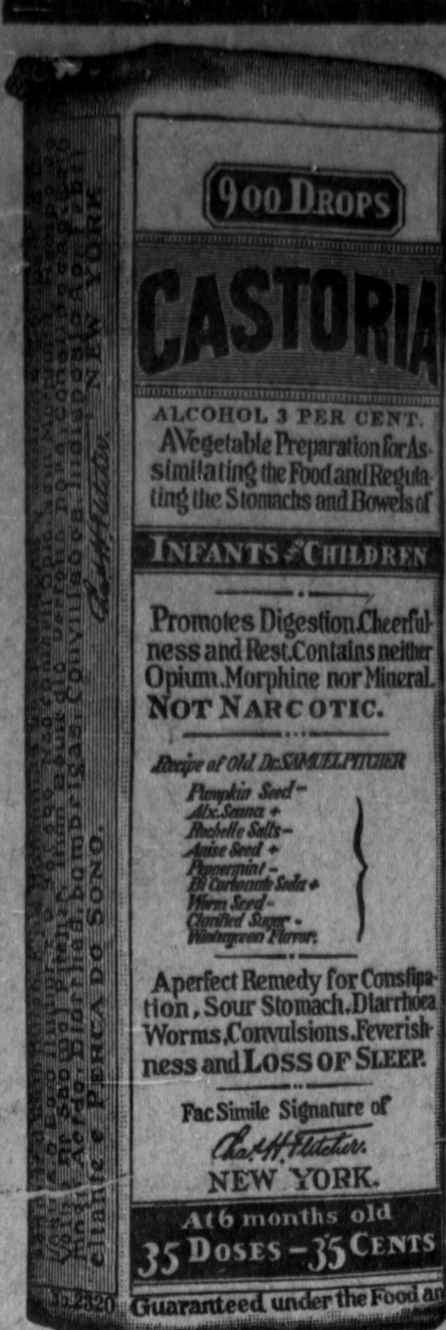
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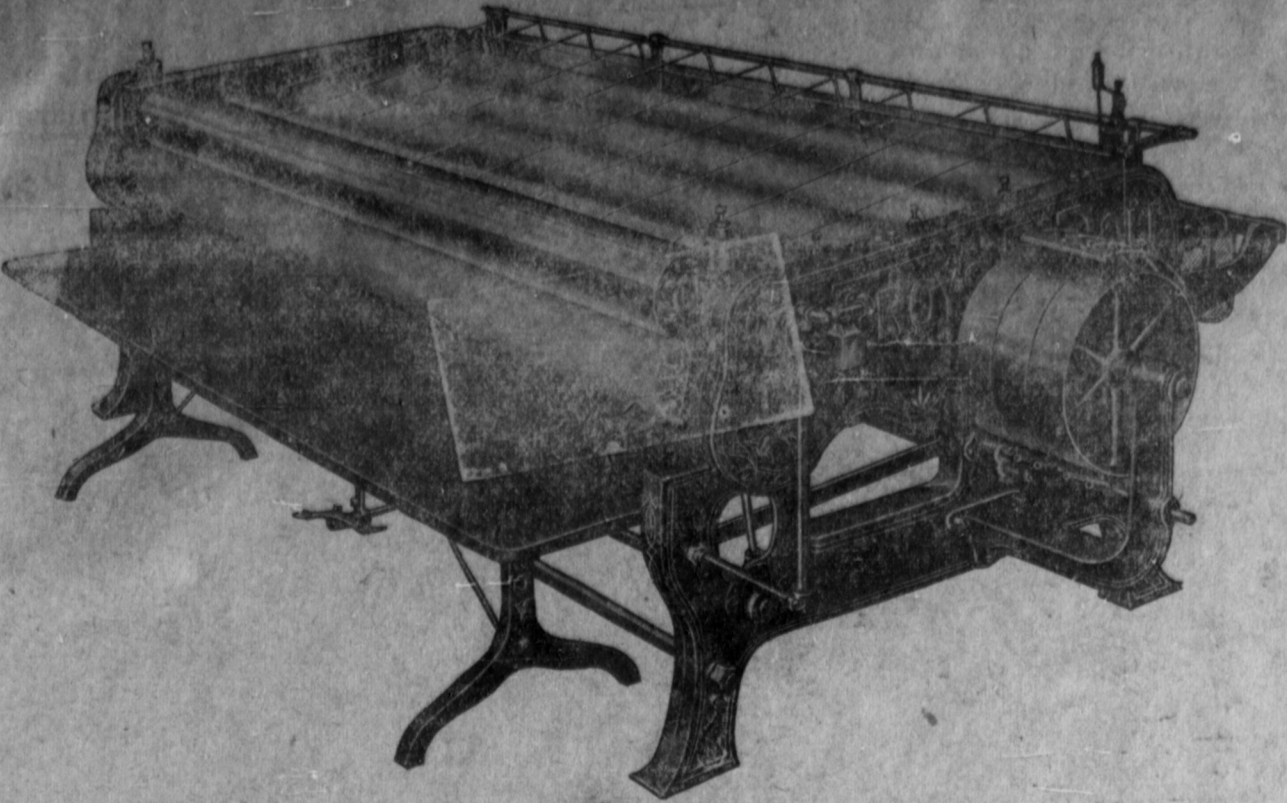
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## AUNT PATSY'S WOOING

HER METHOD OF CAPTURING A BASHFUL SUITOR WAS THE TALK OF THE COUNTY.

"I was never a strong advocate of the idea that women ought to propose," said the red-headed man. "Still, I know one woman who took matters neglected by a bashful suitor into her own hands and wound up the business so neatly and in so novel a manner that she won plaudits from everybody who ever heard the story."

"This woman was known the county over as Aunt Patsy Mitchell. Aunt Patsy lived alone in a big red brick house that was set down in the middle of an immense yard. The yard at one time was well shaded, but the trees had been felled one by one until nothing remained standing but a few cedar trees and one monstrous oak."

"This oak stood in a corner not far from the front fence. It was the most perfect specimen of fine, symmetrical forest tree to be found in that part of the county, and Aunt Patsy had always been very proud of it. 'It's a grand type of endurance,' she had often been heard to say. 'Why, perfect as that tree is, it ought to be standing five hundred years from now.' Knowing those to be her sentiments, the surprise of the neighbors was unbounded when it was learned that Aunt Patsy had sent for two woodcutters and had ordered them to chop down the oak three feet from the ground."

"A few days after the tree had been felled and dragged away I was walking past Aunt Patsy's house with Walter Craig. Craig was a man who had managed my father's farm for several years. From the top of his head to the sole of his foot Craig presented a very peculiar appearance, but his most striking single feature was his mouth. That organ was kept wide open day and night, sleeping or waking. Craig really had very good, sound sense, especially in all matters pertaining to the management of a farm, but his gaping mouth gave him an appearance of idiocy which greatly belied him in the opinion of the neighbors. But however much he might be ridiculed by others I had firm faith in his judgment, so when he proposed that day that we 'stop and see Aunt Patsy a minute' I assented quite willingly. As we neared the house we saw Aunt Patsy herself standing at the front gate. We went up and stopped on the other side."

"Aunt Patsy," said Craig, "I don't want to be pryin', but I'd like to know what you had that tree whacked over for?"

"For a moment Aunt Patsy seemed embarrassed."

"I reckon," she said, "there's a whole raft of people hereabouts 'd like to know that very same thing."

"I reckon," said Craig, "there is."

"Well," returned Aunt Patsy, "I don't wish any of 'em harm, so I do hope they won't hold their breath till they find out. Not but what they're goin' to some day, for they are, but they'll have to bide my time."

"Craig nodded respectfully. 'And what you goin' to do with the stump, Aunt Patsy?' he asked. 'You ought to have that dug up by the roots.'"

"I oughtn't to do anything of the kind," retorted Aunt Patsy. "I've made all my calculations regardin' that stump, and I certainly don't cal'late to have it dug up."

"Well, then," suggested Craig, "I'd train honeysuckle or something around it next summer. It don't look very well standin' up there rough and uneven, like that."

"Aunt Patsy looked at Craig quizzically. 'I've made my calculations,' was all she said."

"That was in the fall. All winter the oak stump stood in Aunt Patsy's front yard, bleak and drear, but early in the spring two men who were used to 'clearing off' were called in for a consultation, and Aunt Patsy gave them instructions to burn out the heart of the stump. A week later the only thing remaining of the prize oak was an outer shell about four inches thick."

"I'm goin' to get some bees," said Aunt Patsy, when Craig and I stopped at her gate soon afterward and asked her about the skeleton. 'I've always wanted a swarm, and I cal'late to turn this stump into a hive for 'em.'"

"The following day Aunt Patsy went into town. She was gone a week, and when she returned she was provided with a box full of chisels and other tools, of whose use even

the village carpenter was ignorant. When the first warm spring days came Aunt Patsy began her work on the unique beehive. For two weeks she labored, cutting and chiseling the hard wood with rare skill and patience. By and by it became apparent that the side of the hive facing the turnpike was taking on the semblance of a human face. Aunt Patsy smiled grimly when Craig leaned over the fence one night and asked her whose portrait she was carving."

"It's the face of the man I'm goin' to marry," she said."

"That report spread rapidly and thereafter Aunt Patsy's open-air studio was thronged with people anxious to discover through the lineaments of the sculptured face some clew to the identity of the intended husband. I don't know anything about the work of professional sculptors, but I will venture to say there isn't an artist in New York who could bring his work so near to completion that it would require but a few finishing touches to produce a most striking likeness, and yet keep people in the dark as to who the model was. But that was what Aunt Patsy did. One day when the twilight came Aunt Patsy laid aside her chisels and the crowd went home as much at sea as ever as to whom she intended to marry. The next morning there were a few deft touches, and we saw before us, as if in life, the squinting eyes, the flaring ears, the high forehead and the gaping mouth of Craig. I had been sent down to the village store for some groceries and was one of the first persons to make the wonderful discovery. My bare feet scarcely touched the turnpike as I ran home to tell the news. I found Craig out back of the orchard plowing."

"Craig," I gasped, "it's you. Aunt Patsy has been carving your face. It's you she's going to marry."

"Craig dropped the lines and his mouth flew wider open than ever. I laughed like a little fiend."

"She's left your mouth open just like that," I screamed. "She says that's where the bees are to go in at."

"Craig said never a word even then. He left the horses standing in the farrow and ran out to the pike and started toward Aunt Patsy's on the lope. It was past noon when he returned."

"It's all up with me," he said, solemnly. "It does look like me. It really was me she had fixed her mind on. If I'd only known—"

"What would you have done, Craig, if you had known?" I asked.

"I guess maybe I'd asked her first," said Craig. — New York Times.

### GROWING MELONS FLAVORED.

What flavor will you have your melon? Customers are likely to be asked this question by the modern green grocer in the near future if a custom now prevailing in some parts of the melon-growing world is put into practice generally. It appears that a hypodermic syringe is used to inject flavoring extract into the stem of the melon while it is still green. Vanilla has been used most satisfactorily. It is necessary only to take care not to squirt too much flavoring syrup into the stem at once, as the sap takes up small quantities more readily and distributes them evenly throughout the heart of the melon.

### NORWEGIAN FOODSTUFFS.

Home-brewed beer has of late years, says Harold Simpson in his recently published "Rambles in Norway," largely displaced spirits as the national drink of the Norwegians. It is so popular that it is used even at breakfast to wash down the stock dish—fried pork smothered in onions. The first sight of a Norwegian breakfast table, adds the author, is apt to astound one. It is covered with small dishes, principally fish—fresh fish, smoked fish, fish in tins, fish in miniature barrels; there are also cold meats, and an endless variety of cheeses, of which the Norwegians are very fond.

### MAYBE.

"Why is it that football players don't wear their hair long any more?"

"I don't know. Maybe they are afraid of being mistaken for fiddlers."

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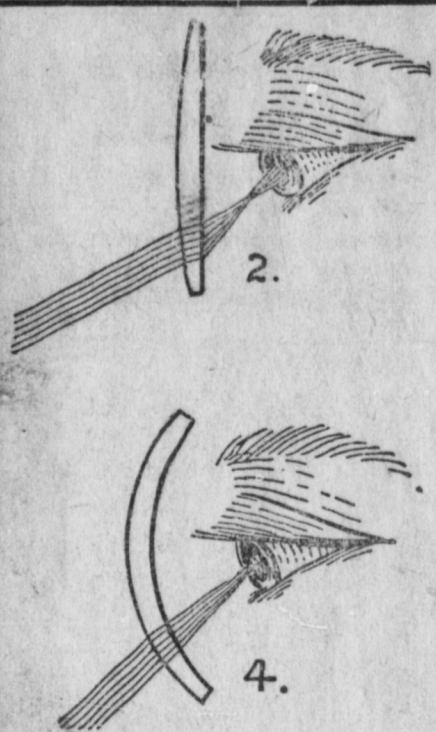
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special purposes, principally for the  
making of theatrical wigs and beards.

**FAMOUS SHRINE OF MEXICO**

Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
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Sick.

The village of Guadalupe, Mexico,  
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Over the altar in the cathedral is  
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origin. This is the sacred tilma or  
apron of the peasant, and on this  
tradition says appeared over 300  
years ago an image of the Virgin.

The Indians today come from the  
remote quarters of Mexico to wor-  
ship at this shrine and to carry home  
bottles of water from a near-by well  
which is said to possess healing qual-  
ities. The walls of the church are  
covered with votive offerings, pic-  
tures, etc., given by those who have  
been cured or benefited.

In the picture the Virgin is shown  
dressed in a bluish pink gown, and  
not long ago the women of Mexico  
gave a jeweled crown to hang over  
this picture. When Hidalgo struck  
the first note for Mexico's indepen-  
dence he carried a picture of Our  
Lady of Guadalupe on his banner,  
and the first engine that entered  
Mexico had a picture of this patron  
saint painted on the cab.

**LIKELY STORY.**

George Horace Lorimer of Phila-  
delphia is a champion of scientific  
management, and at the Franklin  
Inn club he said the other day:

"Scientific management, the bonus  
system, piece work—all these are  
very good. They remind me of a  
story.

"In a certain shop all the men  
were paid by the hour. Discipline  
was lax there. The output was  
meager.

"One day, as a workman came  
from the shop, he held up his hand  
to a passing trolley car, the car  
stopped and waited for him, but he  
did not run to board it, nor did he  
increase by an iota his leisurely  
stride.

"The conductor, losing patience  
at last, shouted to him: 'Come on,  
get a move on.' Do a little piece  
work for a change."

**ALASKA'S TWO CLIMATES.**

Official reports indicate that the  
coast region of Alaska has much rain  
and snow, but an equable tempera-  
ture, and that the winter at Sitka is  
no colder than at Washington. The  
snowfall at Valdez has reached 60  
feet, and the rainfall at Sitka 111  
inches in a season. The Yukon bas-  
in, on the other hand, has a contin-  
ental climate, very cold in the win-  
ter, although the summer tempera-  
ture may reach 90 degrees Fahren-  
heit in the shade. The rainfall is  
small. The soil is permanently  
frozen for several yards below the  
surface, but a thin surface layer  
thaws out every summer.—Harper's  
Weekly.

**NEW YORK'S LATEST.**

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has lately manifested itself in a "Pa-  
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snow, falling upon the trees and  
telephone wires, the scene being  
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Medium lugs	6.50 to 7.00
Good lugs	7.00 to 7.75
Fine lugs	8.00 to 8.50
Low leaf	8.50 to 9.00
Common leaf	9.00 to 10.00
Medium leaf	10.00 to 11.00
Good leaf	11.00 to 12.60
Fine leaf	12.50 to 14.00

There were no receipts of new to-  
bacco during the week at the hog-  
head houses. The receipts for the  
year aggregate 4,832 hogsheds.  
The sales amounted to 167 hogsheds  
for the year, 4,382 hogsheds.

On the loose floors sales were held  
every day, and the total for the week  
was 265,000 pounds. The quality  
was nearly all poor. The following  
prices were obtained:

Low lugs	\$ 2.50 to \$ 3.00
Common lugs	3.00 to 3.75
Medium lugs	3.75 to 4.25
Good lugs	4.50 to 5.00
Low leaf	5.00 to 5.50
Common leaf	5.50 to 6.50
Medium leaf	6.50 to 8.00
Good leaf	8.50 to 12.00

The growers are expressing much  
disappointment at the low prices.  
Buyers are riding in the country and  
paying \$7.88, \$9 and \$10 for lugs and  
leaf and \$3 and \$4 for trash deliv-  
ered from the barns.

**Burley Crop.**

The sales at Lexington last Mon-  
day were small, about 160,000 lbs..

changing hands and the weather  
conditions are identically the same  
as prevailing here. A new record for  
the season was made over that of  
last week. A fancy cigarette type  
was sold for 42 cents per pound.  
This small lot took first prize at the  
boys' corn and tobacco show. One  
load of high-class tobacco brought  
\$25.05 per hundred, while the price  
for common green grades ran as low  
as 4 cents per lb. The burley crop  
is reported by experts to be about  
25 per cent. short, though the color  
and quality are better than last  
year.

**Smithson & Everitt,  
GENERAL DIRECTORS.**

**AMUSEMENTS.**

The Aubrey Stock Co. opened a  
four-nights and Saturday matinee  
engagement at Holland's Opera  
House last night. The company  
was greeted by a good house and  
the play was well received. There  
were specialties introduced between  
the acts which were greatly enjoyed  
by the audience. Popular prices  
prevail and the prospects are that  
the company will be accorded a  
liberal patronage throughout their  
stay here. The show is one of the  
best popular price attractions on the  
road.

**INCIDENTAL MUSIC.**

Fair Worshiper—What is that sad,  
sad air you're playing, professor?  
The Professor—Dat iss Beetho-  
ven's farewell to der piano. I see  
dese installment people coming mit  
der van!—Puck.

**AWFUL.**

"Mrs. Jones said it was terrible  
the noise her husband made when  
he found the pup had torn his shoe."  
"Doubtless; I suppose it sounded  
like the cry of a lost sole."

**HER WAYS.**

"Nature has a queer way of do-  
ing."  
"How so?"  
"If you notice, it is after night  
falls that day breaks."

**THE LOCALITY.**

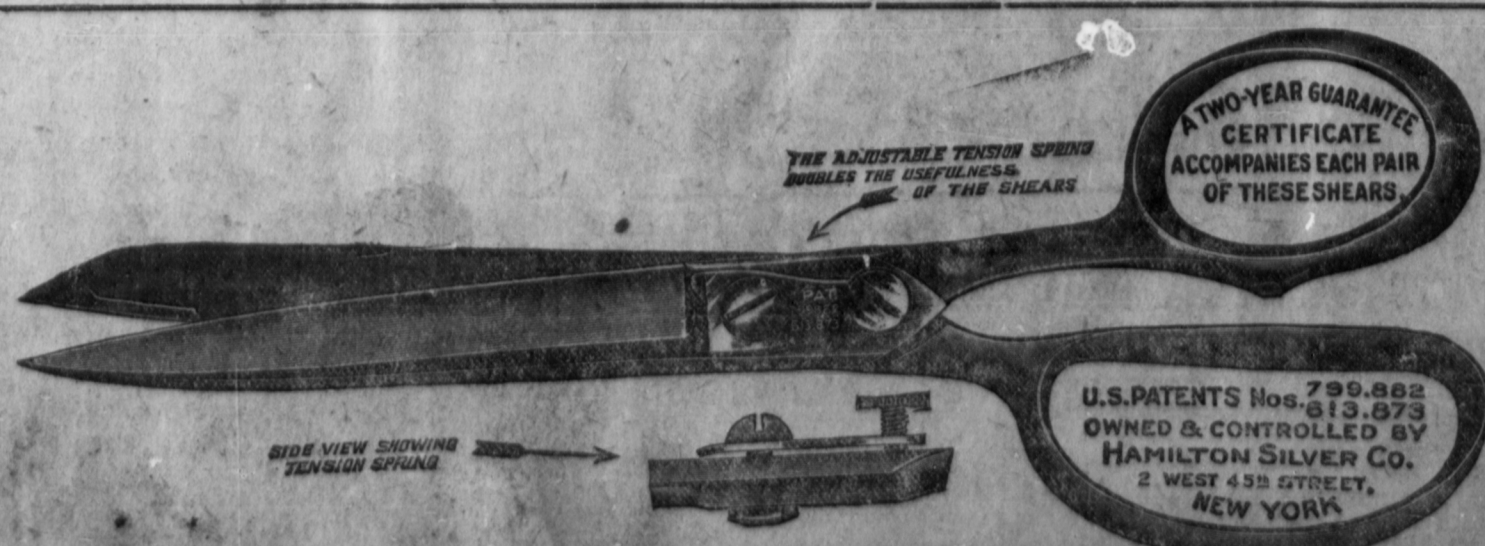
"Did this ruffian hit you in the  
interim?"  
"No, sir. He hit me in the jaw."

**SUITABLE HOUSING.**

"What makes your friend look so  
chesty?"  
"He's just bought a house with a  
swell front."

**INDEFINITE.**

"I ran across a man I knew the  
other day and cut him dead."  
"What with—your manner or  
your motor?"



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